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## 2016 Seminar Series

All held at Connecticut Fire Academy

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Lieutenant John J. Lewis (Ret),  
Passaic NJ Fire Department  
Chief Robert G. Moran,  
Brewster MA Fire and Rescue  
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### Using Thermal Imaging and Modern Fire Dynamics to Improve Fireground Operations

Major Mike Richardson, St Matthews  
Fire District Louisville KY  
**Friday June 10, 2016**

### Responding to and Preparing for Acts of Violence

Lieutenant Steven Hamilton, Fort Jackson SC  
Fire and Emergency Services  
**Friday December 2, 2016**

### Firefighting Operations in Mega-Mansions

Past Chief Greg Jakubowski,  
Lingohocken Fire Co. PA  
Christopher J. Naum, SFPE, Chief of  
Training Command Institute  
**Friday August 12, 2016**

### Risk Benefit Overview, Does NIOSH "Get it Right?"

Deputy Chief Joseph Fleming,  
Boston MA Fire Department  
**Friday October 21, 2016**

Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
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## 2016 Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar

**Drill Ground Instructor Academy**

Deputy Fire Marshal Bill Hopson, Ocean County NJ Office of the Fire Marshal  
**Saturday May 21, 2016**



# When Buildings Change the Rules of the Game



**Friday, February 5, 2016**

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## When Buildings Change the Rules of the Game

This seminar will focus on those issues that firefighters must be aware of to operate more safely in the buildings we are entering. Time will be spent discussing how different types of construction and occupancies change the rules of the game and how personnel on scene must adjust the strategies and tactics to meet that challenge. Renovations, lightweight construction, large area structures and vacant buildings will also be covered along with VPS (vacant property security) systems will also be addressed. Strategies regarding these buildings and their idiosyncrasies will be a further focus point. This seminar will offer the audience solutions to address the concerns discussed.



### Instructor Biography - Deputy Chief Anthony Avillo

Anthony Avillo retired in March, 2015 after a 30-year career in the fire service. Avillo was a deputy chief in North Hudson (NJ) Regional Fire & Rescue, assigned as 1st Platoon regional tour commander. He has a BS degree in fire science and a Master's Degree in National Security Studies from New Jersey City University. Avillo is currently the Department Chair of Fire Science at NJCU. He is also an instructor at the Monmouth County (NJ) Fire Academy. He is an FDIC instructor and a member of the FDIC advisory board and the editorial advisory board of Fire Engineering. He is the author of Fireground Strategies, 3rd edition (Fire Engineering, 2015) and Fireground Strategies Workbook Volumes I, II, and III (Fire Engineering, 2002, 2010, TBA). He was a contributing author to Fire Engineering's Handbook for Firefighter I and Firefighter II (Fire Engineering,

2009) and is co-author of its Study Guide (Fire Engineering, 2010). Avillo was a collaborator in the Tactical Perspectives DVD series (Fire Engineering, 2011) and has had issued the DVD Forging a Culture of Safety (Fire Engineering, 2013). Avillo was recipient of the 2012 Fire Engineering/ISFSI George D. Post Fire Instructor of the Year Award.



# Student Application Form

A separate application is required for each course.

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**CFPC**  
**34 Perimeter Road,**  
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Please insert your ID number below:

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As Chief of the **(Fire Department)**:

or as Supervisor of the **(Organization)**:

Print **Name**:

I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the program below and, therefore, understand that the above-named individual will be covered by my organization's Worker's Compensation Insurance while participating in such training, and that the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, its commissioners, officers, agents or employees shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This applicant is considered by my department's standards to be physically and emotionally fit to perform firefighting evolutions without special considerations, and where applicable, to meet the 29 CFR 1910.134 standard for the use of respirators (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus).

Chief or Supervisor (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

No application will be accepted without tuition, authorized signature and proof of prerequisite (if required).

Register me for the following course:

Course Title **When Buildings Change the Rules of the Game**

Course # **16298**

Date **Friday, February 5, 2016** Tuition **\$55.00**

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